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ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to JML Rotary Scout and team who competed in the Governor's Cup race to St. Helena. They came **second overall**, and **FIRST PLACE** in their Cruising Division.

Above (l-r): Curtis Peters - St Helena Jamestown Scouts, Cameron Ehlers - ex 1st Blaauwberg, Kyle Yon ex 2nd Kenridge (from St Helena Island), Chloe Blyth - Rhodes Ranger Guides, Chris Meier - 2nd Plumstead, Peter Bosch (co-skipper), Mark Jennings (co-skipper) and Ian Davis (JML Jewish Maritime League, main boat sponsors) seated.





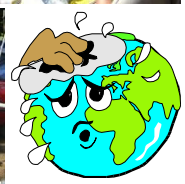
Funds raised for Sunflower - A National Challenge is issued annually to Cub Packs throughout South Africa to participate in a community project, Western Cape Packs chose The Sunflower Fund as their charity of choice for 2010. Four months of planning put together a Fun Walk that 444 participants did on Sat 20 Nov 2010. Each walker purchased a bandana, which they wore for the duration of the walk at Mouille Point. Including the purchase bandanas, an amount of R12 430 was raised, which will be used to pay for donors to join the South African Bone Marrow Registry. Huge thanks to Audrey and her team for this humongous effort AND all who took part on the day to make the all thousands we did for Sunflower! See www.sunflowerfund.org.za for more info or call toll-free 0800 12 10 82.



The Rovers assisted with **Cub Fun Day** Sat 26 March at 1st Meadowridge Hall. Our base was floods and droughts and we had fun cutting almost 300 bottles for the Cubs to use at their base. The whole day was loads of fun and there were many bases for the cubs to enjoy. The theme was 'Climate Change' and was enjoyed by all. *Ubayd Bapoo*



Team Scream 'The Mad Hatter Tea Party goes Green', went to Oppiesee at Melkbos (29 Mar to 1 May), a wonderful venue on the beach. 37 of us camped, 9 had never been on a Pow Wow or Team Scream before - and they had a ball... Everyone learnt at least one new thing - which is what the 'Scream' is all about. Cynthia and her team came to show us how to make gift bags using newspapers, which turned out extremely well. The enthusiasm by all was amazing and I hope that this will go back to the Packs. Special thanks to our cook Lulu and her helpers Ayrtan, Melinda, Emily and Tweedle dum and Tweedle dee for keeping us on our toes. To all who ran a base thanks so much! See you all next year at the Pow Wow in Gauteng! *Audrey Hopkins*



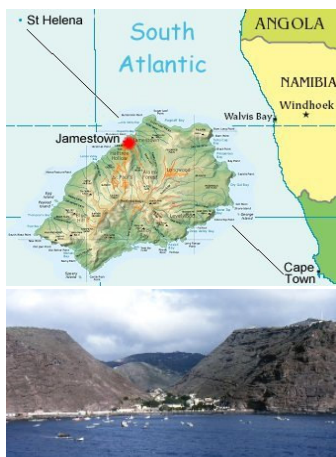
S & R 365 Challenge ~ On 27 July 2010 there were 365 days still to go to the start of the 22nd World Scout Jamboree! A challenge was issued to SA Jamboree Contingent Members, to do something special on the day and submit photo's. Matthew Harvey, Michael Lamprecht, Ross Shardlow, Jess and Rolf Von Der Meden rose to the challenge. Jess and Rolf carried out something truly amazing. They got into a tank of Stingrays at Oceanwalker Marine World in Durban, in full Scout uniform, to celebrate the day.



Two Australian Scouts, Adam Kilpatrick and Stephen Warren-Smith, are actually riding **trikes from South Australia**, to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden. They departed 31 Oct 2010 to ride across Australia, fly to Cape Town, and then ride through Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Europe, arriving in time for the Jamboree start 27 July 2011. In Cape Town they were met at the airport on 27 Nov and shown around, climbed Lions Head enjoyed hospitality and a braai, with a massive send-off and escort on Mon 29 Nov. See more progress and pics on web <http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/worldtrike>



Come Sail on JML Rotary Scout - An 11.75m cruising sail yacht owned by the South African Scout Association, moored in Simonstown at the False Bay Yacht Club. Cubs, Scouts and Rovers are all encouraged to come sailing on the yacht. For more info go to www.seascoutbase.co.za or call Evan Smuts on 083 503 0054 or email evan.smuts@gmail.com



The Governor's Cup (from cover) is a 1700 mile yacht race from False Bay (Simonstown this time) to James Bay (Jamestown – see pic on left) on St. Helena Island, of volcanic origin in the South Atlantic Ocean. The race started on Wed 1 Dec 2010 and normally takes 8 – 14 days to reach St Helena, culminating in a function at the Governors residence on the island. The crew then stayed on the Island until the 23 Dec before returning home on board the mail ship RMS St Helena with their Yacht, docking back in Cape Town Harbour on 28 Dec 2010. JML Rotary Scout is no stranger to blue water sailing and took part in the Cape to Rio Race of 2000 and has been to St Helena Island three times (now four) – **crewed each time by Scouts!** Well done to our crew for their remarkable achievement in the 2010 race!



A massive **Hawequas work party** of 174 Scouts and Scouters was held on Sat 8 Jan 2011 to clean out the Dasbos River. 13 Patrols from Bergvliet, Muizenberg, Fish Hoek, Blouberg and Monte Vista, camped out for a week in blazing sun and set aside the Saturday for a work party. Thanks to Adrian Velares, Sarah Enticott and team for the organising and manpower provided.



Sun 19 Dec 2010 saw Impeesa Rover Crew visit Tehilla Community Collaborative shelter in Elsies River, to hand over toys, sing, play and dance with the kids, as a **Community Service Project**. The toys were part of a 'Toy Drive' undertaken by Raphael Marankey, as part of his Rover Challenge. The crew; Oriel Jongbloed, Monique and Jonathan Joseph and outside member Megan Vearey, all took part in making the toy drive a success. Toys were donated mainly by family, friends and the large numbers who constantly support and have faith in our cause. "I did not come to be served, but to serve". *Raphael Marankey & Oriel Jongbloed*



A **Rover Chairman's Course** was held at Strand Hall Sat 22-Sun 23 January. A great eye opener for the 25 odd Rovers in attendance and my hat goes off to the organizers for their efforts. We had many different ideas about Rovering in the Western Cape and this course brought all the ideas together, teaching us how Rovering should be done. This was not a lecture based course and the interactive activities added to the enjoyment. I would recommend this course to all Rovers, but especially to DC's/GS's/TS's who need to find out about Rovering and how to utilize Rovers. *Dash Dorrington - Rosebank*



A **Rover Networking Day** was held on Sat 29 Jan at Gilray to recruit new members, enlighten and answer any Rovering questions. Thereafter a Service project followed with the painting out of Gilray's Hall by some of our members. *YIR Ubayd Bapoo*



WC Scouters Conference Sun 6 Feb at Bergvliet High School once again proved enlightening, enjoyable and a fun filled meet for all



BP Sunday 20 February 2011 took place at Rhodes Memorial and turned out a memorable event for all. The day started with 4 Cub and 4 Scout bases, which varied from a blind trust trail, to making a clay salute, to a yarn about 'bad words are like toothpaste'. A short service commemorating the day followed with a message taken from 'BP's Last Message' (Irony to be standing on the same spot visited by BP himself in 1912 – see pic left showing the gathering 99 years ago) and the awarding of Tonkin Trophy 2009, which was won by 1st Bergvliet (end pic) - well done guys! Thanks goes to Aakefeh and our Rovers for organising a great Scouting day! *Elizabeth Britz*



Errol Kotze
9 Oct 1945

26 Feb 2011
Thanks for fun
so freely given!



Rayner Trophy Sat 5 to Sun 6 March, is arguably one of the most challenging weekend Scout base hike competitions – worldwide! We, 1st Pinelands, came 3rd (see our team pic), hiking from Chapman's Peak, along Noordhoek beach to Simon's Town. A major achievement for our young team! We are hoping to round up our record winning the trophy 19 times since 1954 to 20 times next year – beating 2nd Somerset West (1st) and 2nd Fish Hoek (2nd) of this year! *Sputnik*



What a fantastic 19-20 March **Kontiki!** I was really impressed at how much effort was put into the competition by ALL the teams – from the theme dress to the painting of the raft. Even the kitchen was Dr. Seussified. Congratulations go out to Rhodes Rangers for winning the competition twice in a row! A well deserved victory – well done Chloe Blyth and her team.

Robbie Owen - Chief Judge



Winners Rhodes Rangers



The 20th successful Gilqua **Patrol Leaders Training Unit** course took place Friday 1 to Sunday 10 April at Hawequas. Here are the 70 plus leaders and candidates.



Hawkeye Rover Competition taking a different form and flavour every year, took place Tue 26 - Wed 27 April. The start and end was at Sandvlei Scout Base, with a train to Kalk Bay and hike to Boomslang Cave included. We had to use GPS's throughout the competition to find bases, being tested on basic Scouting and general skills along the way. 1st Tableview Rover Crew took the trophy home. Jason Tyler

Forgetfulness by Han van der Burgh

Two ladies in their nineties who have been friends since school; Were drinking tea and shaking, which made them drip and drool, "I'm sorry to admit it," one lady said, "but true, I cannot now remember, your name I so well knew." The other lady answered: "Age makes the brain go slow. I'm also thinking hard now. When do you need to know?"



TOP 10 GROUPS in WCP 2010

1 st Bergvliet	2 nd Fish Hoek
2 nd Somerset West	2 nd Plumstead
3 rd Pinelands	1 st Rosebank
1 st Bothasig	1 st Monte Vista
1 st Muizenberg	1 st Naruna Constantia



Jamboree 2011 Itinerary

We wish all our Sweden Jamboree contingents leaving soon, a memorable and exciting experience of a lifetime! Here in brief is their program that you can follow:

- 16th to 18th July – 'Shakedown' Camp in Gilbanken, Gauteng
- 18th July - Depart SA for Frankfurt, Germany
- 19th July - Frankfurt (along the picturesque Rhine River) to Bonn
- 20th July - Cologne and Swindelfrei
- 21st July - Bonn via Wolfsburg to Berlin
- 22nd and 23rd July - Explore Berlin
- 24th July - Travel to Copenhagen via Rostock and Gedser (Ferry)
- 24th to 26th July - Home Hospitality, Copenhagen Denmark
- 27th July to 7th August – 22nd World Scout Jamboree, Rinkaby, Sweden
- 7th August - Depart the Jamboree for home - Travel to Gothenburg / Frankfurt / Johannesburg
- 8th August - Arrive back home



Cape Scouts support Fire-fighters – Scouts working together made hundreds of sandwiches, packing them into boxes with bottles of water for distribution to all the respective fire fighting teams, during the 15-16 April Somerset West Fire.



A Special Honour of The Mayors Medal for Youth was awarded to Buzz Hugh Macey by CCC on 28 April - well done Buzz!

Upton Shield Scout hiking competition for junior scouts 14½ and less was held Sun 1 May, with bases from Kalk Bay to Sandvlei Sea Scout Base. Winners were 1st Pinelands.

SPRINGBOK SCOUTS 2010/11

Dominique Battle 1st Naruna Constantia
Jay Benson 2nd Bergvliet
Timothy Brummer 1st Stellenbosch
Roshan Combrink 2nd Somerset West
Jean-Jacques De Villiers 1st Kuilsriver
Daniel Fenton 1st Bergvliet
Luke Goemans 1st Bergvliet
Matthew Harvey 1st Camps Bay
Min-gah Ismail 1st Wetton
Michaela Janse van Rensburg 3rd Pinelands
Umar Kaprey 1st Wetton
Fiona Marinus 2nd Somerset West
Terence O'Brien 3rd Pinelands
James Peart 2nd Bergvliet
Brandon Rijs 3rd Pinelands
John Smale 2nd Fish Hoek
Joshua Stehr 3rd Pinelands
Deen Storkey 1st Fackretton
Shona Troost 1st Pinelands
Francois Visser Durbanville/Kraaifontein
Guy Wagenvoorde 2nd Fish Hoek
Well Done you guys!



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